

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> THROUGH MAY 5, 2018, AS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take extreme risks and work incredibly hard; and,

**WHEREAS**, from the storefront shops that anchor our downtowns to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, small business owners and entrepreneurs have energy and a passion for what they do; and,

**WHEREAS**, when we support and patronize local small businesses, local jobs are created for our residents and local communities preserve their unique culture; and,

**WHEREAS**, small businesses help sustain our quality of life by diversifying and strengthening our tax base in Indian River County; and,

**WHEREAS**, every year since 1963, the U.S. Small Business Administration takes the opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners through National Small Business Week; and,

**WHEREAS**, Indian River County supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small business owners do what they do best: grow their business, create 21st century jobs, and ensure that our communities continue on a robust path well into the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA** that the week of April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 5, 2018, be designated as **SMALL BUSINESS WEEK IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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